

House Resolution No. 1305

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of service to his community; and

Whereas, Dennis A. Emge, an esteemed resident of O'Fallon, Missouri, will officially retire from the O'Fallon Fire Protection District on April 9, 2008, after thirty-four years of exemplary service and dedication; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, Dennis Emge served the District as a Firefighter from 1973 to 1974, Assistant Chief from 1974 to 1992, and Board Member from 1978 to 1998, at which time he became Chairman of the Board; and

Whereas, Dennis Emge played an integral role in the District's selection as the first Accredited Fire Agency in the State of Missouri in 2007; and

Whereas, Dennis Emge is exceedingly proud of his service to the St. Paul Khoury League, the St. Charles County Children and Family Services Authority, and the NAMI Tri-County organization; and

Whereas, Dennis Emge has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of fifty years, Alice, with whom he has fostered countless children and hosted numerous foreign exchange students; his seven children and their spouses, Melvin and Mary, Erwin and Janet, Linda and Tony, Dennis and Rita, Dolores and Bob, Steve, and Noel and Nancy; and his seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dennis Emge for his thirty-four years of unparalleled service to the O'Fallon Fire Protection District, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dennis A. Emge.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1305, adopted March 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker